

## DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS



**BOXING,  
WRESTLING,  
AQUATICS,  
TENNIS, POLO**

## PLAN ENDURANCE SWIMMING TEST

**Philadelphia Aquatic Star Eager  
for National Contest**

New York, Feb. 9.—Charles Durborow, the Philadelphia swimmer, has to credit the greatest feat of endurance in the water ever performed in America—forty-three miles across Delaware Bay in 11 hours and 15 minutes—is willing to accept the statement of Samuel Richards of Boston that he is an amateur and wants to meet him in order to settle the question of national supremacy in distance swimming.

Durborow attaches two conditions to his challenge. First, that the course will be of such length that it will take less than twelve hours to complete it; second, that the test will not take place in Boston harbor. The Philadelphian is ready to go any distance and would prefer a test to a finish in any locality that it may please his rival to name. He insists, however, that the match be held no later than August 1, as he has other engagements later, which prevent his entering so imminent a race.

Besides the Durborow challenge, another has just appeared. Miss Rose Flennick, also of Boston, wants to try exclusions over the Sandy Hook route with any New York swimmer, or Alfred Brown, more particularly, for \$500 or \$1,000 a side. She also suggests that Richards, who claims the record for the course, and Henry Sutram of Lowell, who last summer attempted to swim the English channel, be included in the test and will be welcome. Miss Flennick's challenge and she will probably accept it.

Meanwhile so much interest has been aroused in distance swimming by the controversies over the question of supremacy that the proposed Sandy Hook race, under the auspices of the American Life Saving society, to come off early next summer, promises to be the biggest swimming event ever witnessed.

### LEAGUE MAGNATES TO MEET.

**National Baseball Club Owners To Announce Schedule Tuesday.**

New York, Feb. 9.—Club owners and officials of the National League of Baseball clubs are rounding up in this city preparatory to the adjourned annual meeting to be held tomorrow. The meeting will be little more than perfunctory. The only real business to be transacted is the adoption of the playing schedule already decided upon for the coming season. The American league schedule will be announced at the same time, although the joint spring meeting of the two leagues will not take place until the first week in March, or just before the arrival of the baseball tourists from Europe.

### FIRST AUTOGRAPH BALLS.

Tener's Signature On "Agates" Sent To Managers.

New York, Feb. 9.—The first shipments of National league baseballs bearing the signature of the new president of the league, John K. Tener, left the offices of the National league today. The balls were sent to Charles Herzog, manager of the Cincinnati club; Alexandria, La.; John McGraw, manager of the Giants; Martin, Tex., and Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis club, at St. Louis.

The balls will be used in the various training camps. The other clubs have not yet put in requisitions for new bats.

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# SPORTS

## PENN TEAM IS BEST IN EAST

### Colleges Looking Forward to Track and Field Sports

**HERE'S THE REASON  
WHY FAST BALL IS  
ECCENTRIC IN MIDAIR.**

That a pitched baseball curves in the direction in which the nose of the ball is moving because of the spin—upward if the twist given by the pitcher is upward, toward the right, if the twist is to the right, and so on—is a matter of experience that is quite comprehensible, but how a hard pitched ball should jump sideways in a most irregular manner, although pitched straight, is certainly puzzling.

In the Journal of the Franklin Institute, Prof. W. S. Franklin of Lehigh university, explains the phenomenon as well as the philosophy of twisted balls. Multitudes of fans who have always supposed that the baffling qualities of a straight pitched ball were due simply to its swiftness, never suspected this eccentricity, Prof. Franklin states the case in this way:

Consider a very smooth ball which is moving through water without spinning. There is certainly no more reason why the ball should jump to the right than to the left. Therefore, it must continue to move straight forward. That is good logic, but such a ball is no more subject to logic than a sharp stick. The fact is that the ball does jump sideways, and in a most irregular manner. This may be shown by dropping a smooth marble into a jar of still water. The marble goes nearly straight for several inches and then suddenly jumps sideways. Similarly, a smooth ball jumps sideways irregularly as it moves through the air if the ball is not spinning.

The explanation lies in the fact that a rapidly moving stream of air splits when it flows past a ball with unstable dividing lines or vortex sheets; the unstable sheet will split now upward, and now downward. The condition is the same when the ball splits the air and is shunted in a glancing manner past the bat. The only requisite for this baffling effect is power in the pitcher's arm.

### GERMANY FIRST ENTRANT. Will Send Three Craft To Take Part in Big Balloon Race.

New York, Feb. 9.—Three balloons have been entered by the Imperial Aeroclub of Germany in the Gordon Bennett race, which is to start from Kansas City next October, according to a cable message just given out by the Aeroclub of America.

This is the first entry received for the race. It is expected each of the eighteen countries forming the International Aeronautical federation will send three balloons.

In addition to the Gordon Bennett trophy, which was won by the Americans in 1913, the Aeroclub of Kansas City, it was announced, has offered \$7,290 in prizes to be divided among the first seven winners as follows: \$2,000, \$1,500, \$1,200, \$1,000, \$750, \$500 and \$250.

At the aeroclub, it was said that these cash prizes are to some extent to be looked upon as reimbursement to the participants in the race, because the laws forbid the giving of free transportation and other advantages. Free gas and labor will be added to these inducements it was said.

The Aeroclub of America also has been notified by the Aeroclub of France that the international contest for the Jacques Schneider water flying trophy and a \$5,000 prize will take place on April 20, at Monaco.

### VANDERBILT CUP RACE.

Fifteen Contestants Are Assured In  
Big Event.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 9.—There will be more than fifteen entries for the Vanderbilt cup and eighteen for the Grand Prize races to be run at Santa Monica February 21 and 22.

This was the prediction made today by Leon T. Shetter, chairman of the Western Automobile association racing committee, which is in direct charge of the big races. Texas entries were the Mercedes by Ralph de Palma, and an Anderson by J. P. Vordermark. The Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.—Advertisement.

## There Is Going to Be Something Doing

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## HOCKEY, BASEBALL, BOWLING, FIELD-TRACK

### RACE STAKES TO BE \$227,000.

**Rich Prizes Hung Up For Events at  
the Panama-Pacific Exposition.**

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 9.—Announcement of the completion of plans for the construction of the racetrack at the Panama-Pacific exposition was made today by the exposition management. Stakes in the sum of \$227,000 will be offered to the competing horses in the twenty-four days' meet scheduled.

All classes among horses will be allowed to be entered. The guaranteed stakes offered for pacers and trotters reach as high as \$20,000 each.

### WILL COACH INDIANA.

**Childs of Yale Succeeds James Sheldon, Resigned.**

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 9.—Clarence C. Childs today was chosen football coach at Indiana university to succeed James Sheldon, who resigned at the close of last season.

Mr. Childs is a graduate of Yale 1912, and has a successful record as a football coach at Wooster university. He played guard and tackle on the Yale eleven and as a hurdler was a member of the American team that won the Olympic games in Stockholm, Sweden, in 1912. He is 29 years old.

### FOR MICHIGAN STADIUM.

### Board of Control Approves Gigantic Concrete Plant.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 9.—The board in control of athletics at the U. of M. has taken action which will give Ferry field a gigantic concrete stadium surrounding the gridiron and track and make the Wolverine athletic plant the finest equipment in the country. The board of regents at their January meeting authorized the athletic board to ratify the plans for the new stands, and the board in control accepted the plans tentatively presented by Hal Weeks, '97 El, a former football star. Weeks has been working with a staff of architects in the engineering department for several weeks on the plans, and although a few minor changes will be made, the board accepted them and the contract will soon be let.

The stadium will not all be built at once, as the present north stand is still sound. Accordingly, only the south stand will be replaced this year, while the remainder of the bowl will be constructed a year or two later. The plans include a new entrance to the field, with a series of passageways under the stands to numerous entrances to the sections of seats themselves. There will be no passageway between the seats and field, and the two will therefore be much nearer to each other. There will also be half as many tiers of seats, so that the capacity of the new equipment will almost double the present stands. When the stadium is completed, Ferry field, with its numerous grandstands, diamonds, tracks and tennis courts, will be the best equipped field in the country. Twenty acres have recently been added to the field, giving it a total area of nearly 50 acres. The addition will be given over to additional baseball and football fields for the many class teams.

### MADE USE OF THE YALE BOWL.

### Football Contest Between Army and Navy at New Haven.

New Haven, Feb. 9.—The question of the scene of the 1914 Army-Navy football game is already being discussed by representatives of the two academies. The proposal to play the game in the Yale stadium, which will hold 60,000 spectators, is receiving favorable consideration at West Point, but it is said that the Navy will not agree upon the long trip to New Haven. Lieut. D. P. Sultan, the Army representative, states:

"We are now negotiating with the Navy in regard to the place for next year's Army-Navy game, but have reached no agreement as yet. So far as the Army is concerned the Yale field would be entirely satisfactory, but I am afraid that the distance from Annapolis to New Haven is so great that the authorities at the Naval Academy would not agree to play the game in the Yale Bowl."

MAY INVADE ENGLAND.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 9.—Graduate Athletic Manager Warren Howard of the University of Southern California has received word from the Oxford University Rugby Football association that the English varsity team will be glad to play a series of matches with the Southern Californian team next winter. In order to make the trip to England at least a month's absence from college would be necessary. If the series is arranged the invasion will be undertaken during the Christmas holiday period.

## BROKERS' GOSSIP

Shannon.

Shannon's output for January was 338,000 pounds of copper, 157 ounces of gold, and 7,213 ounces of silver.

### Utah Copper.

Utah Copper earned a surplus of \$1,200,000 for last quarter of 1913, after all charges and dividends were paid.

### Homestake.

Homestake declared a regular monthly dividend of 65 cents per share, payable Feb. 25 to stock on record Feb. 20th.

Quincy.

The Quincy Mining company produced 742 tons of mineral in January, comparing with 1,185 tons in January a year ago and 1,266 tons in the same period of 1912.

### Anaconda.

The Anaconda Copper Mining company reports its January production as amounting to 24,496,000 pounds of copper, compared with 25,100,000 pounds in the preceding month and 26,948,000 in the corresponding month of 1913.

### Fast Day Interfered.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 9.—In response to appeals by baseball managers, Gov. Felker has moved New Hampshire's annual "fast day," a legal holiday. It has usually been proclaimed for the fourth Thursday in April, but that date interfered with the baseball schedules. The governor has accordingly fixed the date this year for April 16.

### New Record For China.

The preliminary estimate of the China copper company's production for January is 6,131,840 pounds of copper, the highest on record. The previous record output was 5,967,600 pounds in January of last year.

### East Butte.

The December production of the East Butte Copper Mining company amounted to 1,224,560 pounds of copper, 49,780 ounces of silver and 422 ounces of gold, against 1,092,190 pounds of copper, 24,452 ounces of silver and 255 ounces of gold in the previous month.

### Bute & Superior.

January's zinc production of the Bute & Superior gives promise of

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